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TO: **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**
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9. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney

10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

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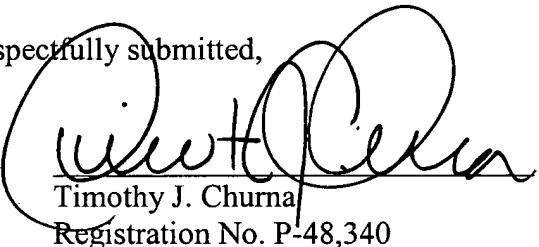
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